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2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR APRIL/MAY/JUNE

William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Upcoming exhibition connects to our arts education programs

Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China

April 2 through June 2, 2013

Local collector Bea Roberts offers the Cannon her stunning private collection of "minority wear," Guizhou Province crafts, costumes and silver adornments from eighteen different groups whose rich identities and traditions were preserved in isolation and are almost unknown to the outside world. Don't miss this rare glimpse of the hidden cultures of China.

Family Open Studios Plus

Saturday, May 11

Carlsbad City Library complex
courtyard and Schulman Auditorium
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Performances at 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
FREE

Come join our very popular hands-on art making event designed for all ages! All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and stay as long as you like! PLUS enjoy performances by the Southern Sea Lion Dance Association, whose colorful costumes, dazzling footwork and rousing music demonstrate a centuries-old Chinese tradition.

Family Open Studios is presented by the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and is generously funded by the Carlsbad Friends of the Arts. "Plus" programs are made possible by the Carlsbad Library and Arts Foundation's Robert H. Gartner Cultural Endowment Fund.

Teen Open Studios

Monday, April 29

Georgina Cole Library
1250 Carlsbad Village Drive
Carlsbad, 92008

3:30 to 5 p.m.

FREE

The Cultural Arts Office and the Library's Youth Services Division are teaming up with San Diego Museum of Art, museum educator, Brian Patterson—to bring in a fun, interactive hands-on art making activity geared for our local teens! This event will connect to the *Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China* exhibition at the Cannon Art Gallery.



What's going on...

CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hope Elementary School

The music program at Hope is in full swing. Open Houses are in abundance as well as end of the year concerts. Focusing on the season of spring with songs like Growing, first grade students impress their parents with their blooming talent. Second grade students performed at their annual Mother's Day Tea and there was not a dry eye in the house. Celebrating the Gold Rush Era, fourth grade student perform a program in which every student has a special part, from narration to xylophones to chimes, in this yearly favorite. The fifth grades will conclude their first year of learning a traditional instrument in the Spring Concert in May. Joyful Bells, a select group of fifth grade hand bell and chime ringers, went to Concordia University's music department in April for their college tour; served the Ronald McDonald House for their HOPE from Hope community service project by making lunches for the families; and will be playing a few concerts in the community in June. Finally the kindergarten through fifth grade classes will end the year with five weeks of African drumming curriculum. Viva la musica!

Jefferson Elementary School

Jefferson musicians are practicing hard to prepare for a number of upcoming performances. The fourth and fifth grade band is flourishing and will present a concert in May. The Jefferson Chorus is singing strong and is very grateful to be the recipient of a Carlsbad Arts Grant. Chorus students are currently preparing for a performance at LEGOLAND for "Celebrate Carlsbad Day" on Saturday, April 27 and a concert on Thursday, May 9 in the Jefferson Elementary auditorium at 8:30 a.m. for students and 6:30 p.m. for family and friends.

All Jefferson students are preparing to sing and dance at the Multicultural Festival, Jefferson's biggest fundraising event celebrating culture and history. It is an annual event, taking place this year on Saturday, May 18 on the Jefferson campus.

The Multicultural Festival is a free family and community event that includes student performances by each grade, carnival-style games, silent auction and food vendors – a day of fun for all!

The Jefferson Drill Team, now in its sixteenth season, continues to build school spirit and dance skills. The Drill Team is led by Jefferson's own IB Coordinator and fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Laurel Ferreira who has been leading the team for the last ten years. The team performs several times a year including Rock-n-Roll night in February (their biggest event and fundraiser), the Jefferson Talent Show and the Multicultural Festival.

Calavera Hills Middle School (CHMS)

CHMS Band, Orchestra, led by Joe Purser, and Choir, led by Christy Owen, are preparing for the Music in the Parks Festival in May. Their spring concert will be held Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m. in the CHMS gym.

Drama students, under the direction of Judi Stapleton, are currently preparing for the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California Shakespeare Festival on April 27. Students will be performing five to eight minute scenes from plays such as *Romeo and Juliet*, *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Macbeth*. The public can see a preview on Tuesday, April

17 at 7 p.m. at the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center, 3557 Lancer Way, Carlsbad. The beginning and advanced drama classes will also host a comedy night at CHMS on Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m.

Visual art students are currently working on a mural proposal for campus, created by the seventh and eighth grade classes and Art Club. Its theme reflects the productive, creative and compassionate school culture at CHMS.

Carlsbad High School (CHS)

CHS Chamber Orchestra earned a Unanimous Superior rating at the El Camino High School Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Festival, and String Orchestra earned an Excellent. Both groups will be combined to compete at the Disneyland Music in the Parks Festival overnight on April 12 and 13. Select members of the Chamber Orchestra are also excited to join Band members as the live pit orchestra for the Spring Musical, *Singin' in the Rain!* In addition to the great performances by the CHS Wind Ensemble, Concert Band and Orchestra, please congratulate our Color Guard students who earned 1st place at the Mira Mesa Tournament this March!

Spring is for Shakespeare!! The Advanced Theatre students will preview their Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) Shakespeare Festival scenes, monologues, costume and set designs on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the



Hope Kindergarteners sway to the music.



Fifth graders at Jefferson learn the art of the strum.

Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center. Admission is \$5.00 at the door. On the afternoon of Saturday, April 27, the Pre-Advanced Theatre students will perform three scenes at the San Diego Shakespeare Society Festival in Balboa Park. On that same Saturday the Advanced Theatre class competes at the DTASC Shakespeare Festival at Fullerton Union High School.

The CHS Spring Musical is *Singin' in the Rain*! Performances are May 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 7 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee on May 11, at the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center. Reserved seats are \$15.00. *Singin' in the Rain* is supported by a grant from the City of Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office for guest choreographer Suzanne Fernandez and by funding from the Carlsbad Ed Foundation for Musical Director Elan McMahan and pit orchestra coaches Adam Bovie and Marina Hall. *Singin' in the Rain* features a cast of 42 students, a crew of 36, and a full, live student pit orchestra.

For the first time in the history of Carlsbad Unified Council of PTAs, a student in our district has moved on to the California State PTA Reflections competition. Trevor Cochran, an eleventh grader art student at Carlsbad High School, received an Award of Excellence for his film entry from Ninth District PTA. In addition ninth grade Art 2 student Kaitlyn Olivier, received the Carlsbad High Award of Merit, for Carlsbad Unified Visual Arts. CHS visual artists also received two 1st place and one 3rd place award at the Carlsbad Women's Club local contest

and all three pieces moved on to the county wide contest. Congrats artists!

Our CHS Visual Arts show will present works by Art 1, Art 2, Drawing & Painting, AP Studio Art and Ceramics students. It is in the CAC and on display May 3 through June 5. A viewing reception will be held on Wednesday, May 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. with awards announced at 4 p.m. We are also getting ready to enter work in the Carlsbad Oceanside Art League contest which we took best of show in last year!

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La Costa Canyon High School (LCC)

Cows, ArTURN, Band Accolades, Carlsbad History Inspired Dance & Grease – It's all happening at LCC!

Come to the second annual ArTURN Arts and Performance Fair. Artisan vendor booths, dance, drama and music performances involving students and alumni will take place on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The fair will coincide with the grand re-opening of the weekly Saturday LCC Farmers Market. LCC is located on 1 Maverick Way/Camino De Los Coches (across from Stagecoach Park). ArTURN and the Farmers Market support LCC's Visual and Performing Arts Department.

The LCC Foundation purchased a life-size, resin calf sculpture to be colorfully painted and displayed in the school's new café ap-

propriately named "The Calf" (corresponding with the school's maverick mascot). In the spirit of the international sculpture project, "Cow Parade," the calf will be a final project for AP art students – theirs to paint, mosaic and install according to their own design.

LCC Dance students, under the direction of LCC Dance Program Director Marsha Rushing, recently performed in the "The Hacienda Project," a San Diego Dance Theater production. With Carlsbad's Magee Park history as the inspiration, four site-specific dances took place within the park. Nearly 370 Carlsbad school students as well as the public attended the free event that took place last March.

The Maverick Brigade Marching Band is busy this April with performances at the SDA Jazz Festival, ArTURN, and the April 26 Padres game! They also took home the highly coveted Sweepstakes Award at the Vista Field Tournament, competing against 14 other bands for the honor of Overall Best Band. Twelve band members will participate in the 2013 SDUHSD Honor Band. Band members Kamalia Freyling and Gabe Aldaz were chosen for the All Southern California Honor Band. Aldaz was also selected for the All State Honor Band.

Performances of the musical *Grease* can be seen April 23 through 27 at the LCC theater. Performances are at 7 p.m. with an additional 2 p.m. matinee performance on Saturday, April 27. Tickets are available at the theater box office 30 minutes prior to curtain.



LCC AP art students McKenna O'Neil, ninth; Briana Morgan, twelfth; Savannah DuPuis, ninth; Nick Scheidler, ninth; and Jake McLean, ninth with their pre-painted calf.



The Maverick Brigade marches on to more events and competitions.

From the **Field**



Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a regular basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Special; thanks to our last presenter, **Russ Sperling**, Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator from the San Diego County Office of Education—who shared efforts on San Diego's Arts Empower Initiative, along with many other great resources for our arts education advocacy taking place in our community.

Art at Jazz

July 5, Stagecoach Park
July 26, Poinsettia Park
Aug. 9, Calavera Hills Park
5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Free

Art at Jazz takes place at the TGIF Jazz in the Park concerts. Participants are greeted by professional artist educators and many talented volunteers guide our young concert-enthusiasts in a planned hands-on art making activity. All materials and workspace are provided. Come join in the fun!

2013 Summer Arts Camps

Sign up for summer arts camps! At camp, we will stimulate and develop your child's imagination and critical thinking, while refining cognitive and creative skills. The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages 7 to 12 a unique opportunity to explore their interests in visual art, music, theatre and nature too.

Our brochures with more information about our camp programs may be found at both library locations and at recreation community centers. You may also visit our city web site, www.carlsbadca.gov/arts and search "Summer Arts Camps" for more details.

Mark your calendar!

Future meeting dates for
the 2013-14 school year:

October 10, 2013

January 9, 2014

March 13, 2014



Summer Arts Camps inspire creativity and fun.

For more information regarding...

Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings 760-434-2901 or email tonya.rodzach@carlsbadca.gov

Gallery Exhibition & Programs 760-602-2021

Other Programs & Events Offered by the Cultural Arts Office visit our website at www.carlsbadca.gov/arts

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